seeds Development Project is in operation from 1984-85 under which various incentives are provided for critical inputs to induce the farmers for better cultivation of Oilseeds.

(c) Efforts are being made to increase oilseeds production through area expansion by way of inter-cropping, multiple cropping, sequence-cropping and replacement of uneconomic crops by oilseeds crops. Emphasis is also being laid on growing groundnut during rabi/summer seasons.

Programme for the construction of low cost houses

1378. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to chalk out a special programme for the construction of low cost houses in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) the amount allocated for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Housing is a State subject and the States/Union Territories are undertaking Schemes under their plans for various target groups in accordance with the plan priorities. The programmes in this regard include the Schemes for assistance through Housing and Urban Development Corporation for construction of Houses for economically weaker sections, the plan scheme for allotment of house-sites and provision of construction assistance to rural landless workers, to step up housing facilities for them and the provision of finances for low income grops through institutional assistance.

(c) The Seventh Five Year Plan Outlay for rural house-sites-cum-construction scheme is Rs. 576.90 crores.

Out of the total loan sanction target of HUDCO amounting to Rs. 1845 crores during the Seventh Plan period, 55 per cent has been earmarked for economically weaker sections and low income group beneficiaries.

The Delhi Development Authority proposes to build up one lakh units per year during the Seventh Five Year Plan, out of which, more than 80 per cent will be meant for allotment to economically weaker sections.

Supply of rotten wheat to the people of Bhopal

1379. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the rotten wheat exposed to Union Carbide gas is being supplied through public distribution system to the people of Bhopal;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Food Corporation of India's godown in Bhopal is located in the same area where the Union Carbide tragedy took place; and

(c) what are the measures Government have taken to shift the godown of the F.C.I. to some safer place and issued immediate orders to withdraw the gas exposed wheat from the fair price shops?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) No, Sir. No wheat in storage in Food Corporation of India was damaged due to gas leakage from Union Carbide Plant at Bhopal. Chemical examination of wheat stocks exposed to gas at Bhopal